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The Courts and the Judges.

The introduction of the bill changing the terms of the so-called District Courts in various counties, and the session at the same time of the Supreme Court, which fills the terms of certain courts, bring forward some facts regarding our courts and judges that are not generally known.

By act of congress each Territory has three supreme judges, and each judge is assigned to a separate district. The law provides for the holding of an annual session of the supreme court at the capital. By sec. 1915 of the U. S. revised statutes, the judges or a majority of them, in New Mexico, are to fix the times and places of holding courts in their respective districts, but such courts shall not be held at more than three places in the Territory.

These are the courts which the judges are required to hold; the intention being that in the Territories, one court only shall be held in each judicial district. It is for these and attendance on the supreme court that the judges are paid by the United States; and this accounts for the comparatively small salaries paid by the government.

The territorial legislature has provided for courts to be held in each county, for the convenience of the people. These are strictly territorial courts, and there is no obligation on the United States judges to hold them.

Sec. 1374 authorizes these judges to hold such county courts, but leaves it to their own volition; and adds in distinct terms that "the expense of holding such courts shall be paid by the Territory or by the counties."

In other Territories, the legislatures have established similar county courts, and asked the United States judges to hold them, but so far as known they have always paid them for their service. In Colorado this was always done until it became a State. When Judge Parks (now of our second district) was a United States judge in Idaho, the legislature provided an additional salary, which made his income over \$9,000 a year. In Nevada, the Territory paid \$3,500 in addition to the United States salary.

In this Territory, the judges have fixed the terms which they are required to hold by law at Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Mesilla. Whatever courts they hold except at these places, are simply as an accommodation, and entirely without compensation from the United States. Thus in this district, chief justice Prince travels to five counties and holds courts solely as a matter of convenience to the people, and beyond any legal requirement. So judge Parks goes to two counties in the 2d district, and judge Bristol to two in the 3d district, similarly as a matter of accommodation.

We understand that our judges are not asking any compensation from either Territory or county for these extra services; but as the facts are not generally known, it seems but a matter of justice that it should be understood by the people, that the services of these judges in all the counties except Santa Fe, Bernalillo and Doña Ana, are simply a labor of love.

From Santa Fe under date of Jan. 25th we have the following notes:

Mr. Sulzbacher arrived from Las Vegas yesterday and will be here some days.

The only thing A. O. Robbins finds to complain of is that he can't find opportunity to do all the advertising he wants to.

Mr. O. Nicholson who stopped in Las Vegas some time will take charge of supplying food for the traveling public at the Exchange hotel the first of the month. Mr. Gehring yielding up command of the dining room.

The council of the present legislature is said to be composed of the best material ever assembled in Santa Fe.

Sonora.

Since the New Mexico railroad looks to Guaymas as its western terminus, the people along the line are more or less interested in the state of Sonora, the northwestern state of Mexico. From Mr. W. R. Morley who has recently traversed it from North to South and vice versa in the interest of the railroad, we obtain a number of facts in relation to that country which now so far, will soon be brought so near to us.

Sonora has an area more or less of 81,000 square miles and a population of about 115,000. The east is mountainous, the main range or sierramadre running through it; the western portion is generally level plains with low ranges of mountains at wide intervals traversing them from north to south. There are three principal rivers, the Mayo, Yaqui and San José. The Yaqui is over 400 miles in length and really heads in Arizona near the headwaters of the Gila. The soil is fertile and the southern portion of the state extremely favorable for agriculture, wheat, corn, barley, oats, beans, sugar cane, cotton and tobacco grow luxuriantly. There are two rainy seasons and crops can be grown in many districts without irrigation.

It is a magnificent fruit country, all semi-tropical fruits oranges, lemons, etc., reaching their greatest perfection. There are vast forests of timber, Mesquite and other varieties, but little fit for lumber. The country produces copal, gum arabic, achil moss, cochineal, seals, turtles, oysters and fish in great abundance. Coffee can also be grown to great advantage. The oysters are of superior quality, far better than the California bivalve and grow without effort at culture.

When it is known that Las Vegas will only be 800 miles from Guaymas, or about the distance to Kansas City, and that oysters can be brought here in a two days run, then may we contemplate feasting until we are fat. We will trade ice for oysters. Then the fish of the California gulf, which contains every inhabitant of the deep from the radiate to the whale, will furnish fine food for editors. They will supply the necessary phosphorus to nourish a small army of broad brained journalists along the line of this railroad. Muscular intellects will be the rule and set the world agog with their erudition and wit. Such well fed writers would make a good country out of much poorer ones than this. This road will place Las Vegas at half the distance from the seaboard that Denver is and give us a large advantage in freights on many articles of commerce.

Northern Sonora is a splendid stock country, the grama grass grows luxuriantly and water is sufficient. The ranchmen there build great reservoirs to catch the water in the rainy season and likewise dig wells, generally obtaining water without digging deep. They have a novel method of hauling water from wells. A burro is trained to the business. The pump is a simple cord with a bucket attached passing over a stationary pulley. The burro pulls out a certain beat and raises the bucket to the surface where it is emptied. He then walks back and lets the bucket down. He works all day with the precision of machinery. Education in Sonora is further advanced than most people imagine. They have a good public school law and many good public schools.

The mineral wealth of the country is great and well recognized. The people are anxious for a railroad and when built, it will make it one of the most important and wealthy states of the Mexican republic. Mr. Morley speaks in warm terms of the hospitality of the people and the manner in which they entertain strangers.

A patent has been issued to S. B. Elkins and Jerome B. Chaffee for the Ortiz mineral grant near Santa Fe. This grant, we think, covers the old placers below Santa Fe. These are the diggings to which senator Jones proposes to pipe water out of the upper Pecos, some forty miles distant.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Bright Eyed Beauty in Santa Fe.

Editor GAZETTE:

The "boss" social affair of the season came off last night at the residence of Chief Justice L. Bradford Prince in this city. It was the occasion of a reception given by the Chief Justice to the Hon. Legislature now in session here. Before 9 o'clock the grand parlors lighted by more than fifty jets revealed a social gathering well worthy of this ancient city and one which would be creditable to the capital of our own or any other country. The old Spanish families of this historical land were represented by direct lineal descendants; the army by the gallant lancers of our district commander attended by members of his staff in full dress; the territorial government by our distinguished Gov. Lew Wallace; U. S. Attorney Sid. Barnes; Secretary W. G. Ritch, H. L. Waldo, Esq., Attorney General and others. Among the distinguished strangers present I noticed Judge Hubbell of Las Vegas, Judge Hazeldine of Albuquerque, Gov. Anthony of Kansas, Gov. Stover of Albuquerque and many others.

The grand beauty and loveliness of this assembly I approach with my usual modest timidity, but my desire to embrace all the ladies who lent their charming presence to brighten the whole and bewilder the individual in my brief description is so strong that I venture to say something though I really feel that whatever I may say will be totally inadequate to the subject and the occasion.

Costly, brilliant and becoming toilets fresh from the hands of Parisian artists graced the lovely forms of maidens fair. Saucy piquancy and modest sweetness blended and nettled together; dark-eyed and brilliant brunettes, bright blue-eyed blondes, and soft brown-eyed beauties mingled and formed bouquets of girlish loveliness and inviting sweetness seldom equaled and never surpassed.

While I shall refrain from mentioning the names of the ladies present I may be pardoned for saying that the charming woman, the wife of the chief justice and the hospitable hostess was the very embodiment of perfection; a faultless toilet revealing a graceful form, sweet welcome beaming from every feature and all crowned with that shy matronly dignity natural only to the recent bride; presented a picture of womanly loveliness that invited the admiration and respect of the assembled guests. The entertainment was a grand success; the distinguished host and charming hostess deserve the grateful recollection of their guests. RIVULET.

EMIGRATION.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Santa Fe-- Homes for the Homeless.

SANTA FE, Jan. 25.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of progress was held Saturday night in the Senate Chamber.

A large number of gentlemen prominently connected with the affairs of the territory took part in the meeting giving their adherence to any practicable for inducing emigration to this territory. Gov. Wallace presided, and among those who addressed the meeting were Secretary W. G. Ritch, Gov. Anthony, Judges Prince, Waldo and Hubbell, Messrs. Springer, Bond and Webb, Seniors Romero, Santiago Baca, Martinez Gonzales, Francisco Salazar and Major Sena all of whom expressed the fullest confidence in our limitless resources and bade a hearty welcome to all who desire to unite their destinies with ours.

Messrs. Prince, Ortiz y Salazar, Sena, Lawrence, Hubbell and Tranquillo Luna were appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the legislature.

That this is the beginning of a movement which will fill our valleys with industrious farmers and lead to all our mountains being thoroughly prospected there can be no doubt, and the blessings which will follow in the train are not to be numbered for very multitude.

A conference committee of the Atchison road and the St. Louis & San Francisco road held a meeting in New York, Saturday to discuss the combination of the two roads and building of the extension to the Pacific coast. It is stated by the officers of the St. Louis road that everything has been satisfactorily arranged and that the entire sum need \$25,000,000 has been provided for.

The political parties in Maine are considerably Mexicanized. They perform much as did the people of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Work on the Texas Pacific will soon be commenced and the road built to El Paso.

The store of Andres Dol-I, formerly of Frank Chapman is now open and ready for business.

Great reduction in prices at Frank Chapman's. Everything sold at reduced rates by A. DOLD.

Lost.—Between Jaffie's store and bridge, on Hot Springs road, a pocket book containing about \$3.50 in silver and some keys. If finder will return pocket book and keys to this office he will be welcome to the money.

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GAZETTE extras containing full account of the bloody affray and killing of Marshal Joe Carson Thursday night can be had at this office.

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Legal Notice.

Frank Maier vs. Regina Martinez de Maier. In the District Court, County of San Miguel. The said defendant, Regina Martinez de Maier, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against her in the District Court for the County of San Miguel, Territory of New Mexico, by said complainant, Frank Maier, that said complainant prays a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and said defendant, finally, absolutely and forever, and that he also prays that the care, custody and education of Frederick, his child, be awarded to him, said complainant; that unless you enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the first day of the next March term of said court, commencing on the third day of March, 1880, decree pro confesso will be rendered therein against you.

F. W. CLANCY, Clerk.

LOUIS SULZBACHER, Solicitor for Complainant Santa Fe, N. M., January 15, 1880.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court, County of San Miguel. Maggie Dubrenth vs. Joseph O'Brien, her next friend, and Julius Dubrenth.

In Chancery. The said defendant, Julius Dubrenth, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of San Miguel, Territory of New Mexico, by said complainant, Maggie Dubrenth, by Joseph O'Brien, her next friend; that said complainant prays that the marriage between her and said defendant may be dissolved and she be forever divorced and freed from the bonds of matrimony now existing between them and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Maggie Stampert; and that unless he, said defendant, enter his appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the next March, 1880, term of said court, commencing on the third day of March, 1880, a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against him.

F. W. CLANCY, Clerk.

MICHAEL SALAZAR, Solicitor for Complainant.

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T. F. CHAPMAN, P. M.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. Reitz, deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court, in and for the county of San Miguel. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them within the next sixty days. L. L. Howison, Administrator.

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